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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PCT**

Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5";

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 6",  
and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 6",  
and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8",  
and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 10, lines 1 to 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8",  
in particular in association with any one of claims 4 to 6, and